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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	24	Minus	** = 24	* x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
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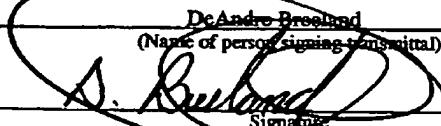
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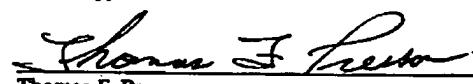
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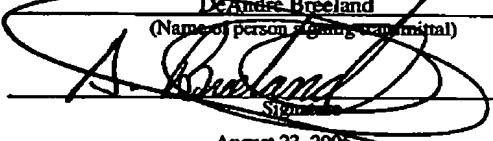
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 23, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.